aster-general was received without ns by the students. He said in part: "Politics in its long journey from a Greek city to a government of this contented Republic has taken so many changes, it is unnecessary to define it. Politics is intelligent citizenship. The great danger to-day is that the government is easy. Reason and history warn that this is a mistake. Hitherto no free republic has lived long, and America is the first sample of a long-lived republic, because no other nation has had such an inheritance. To-day we encounter greater dangers than elavery State rights. The economic and financial questions call for as much heroism elavery State rights. The economic and financial questions call for as much heroism as was displayed by our forefathers on the battlefield. Our present system of finance is a patchwork. This question must be solved by laws of equal justice, or we shall lose credit and be punished for the violation of national rights. Two classes are called to take action—the educated man and the business man. Duties of citizenship require as much heroism as is called for in a war with foreign powers. We must work out a system of taxation that will be just to all. Our danger in time of depression lies in following quack, politicians, instead of men with sound judgment. College men, educated men and business men must come to the front. They cannot afford to stand idly by."

Mr. Wilson closed in a brilliant peroration, appealing to Connecticut students to fight the good fight for the greatest liberty to all mankind and the perpetuation of the best country in the world.

Pilgrimage to Jefferson's Tomb. WASHINGTON, March 28.-The anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson will be celebrated at Monticello, Va., on April 13, | York, where he was arrested on May 2, 1891. by prominent members of the Democratic party. An address will be delivered by ex-Governor William E. Russell, of Massachu-setts, to which there will be a response by United States Senator John W. Daniel on behalf of Virginia. In this connection, Chauncey F. Black, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, has issued an address to the various clubs in the associaaddress to the various clubs in the association, inviting them to accompany the officers
and executive committee "to the tomb of the
great apostle of American liberty, there to
revive and reassert what all our history
proves, that on the strict observance of the
principles of the Democratic party, as defined and illustrated by Jefferson, lies the
only security of government at once free
and pure." The President, the members of
the Cabinet, Democratic Senators and members and other leaders in the party have
been invited to participate in the celebratios.

For Reed, but Not Instructed. BOSTON, March 28 .- The Ninth Repubican congressional district convention, held here to-day for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the national Republican convention, resulted in the elec-tion of Reed men. The convention was most enthusiastic, and every mention of the Maine statesman's name brought forth con-siderable applause. The convention organ-ized with Peter Morrison, of East Boston, as chairman, and D. A. Floyd, of Winthrop, and J. F. Morgan, of Boston, as secretaries. Resolutions pledging the delegates for Hon. Thomas B. Reed were read, but objection being made to instructing the delegate the latter was laid on the table. Jesse Gove, of East Boston, and G. A. Hibbard, of Boston, were elected delegates by acclamation, and Peter Morrison, of East Boston, and Arthur G. Wood, of Boston, as

Quayites Defeated. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 28 .- The Alle gheny county Republican primaries were held to-day for the election of delegates te the State convention. The contest was between what is termed the "combine" and the Quayites. The vote was heavy and up to a late hour the actual result is not known, but it is conceded that the "combine" has carried the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Eightn legislative districts in Pittsburg, yielding sixteen State delegates. The Sixth district is in doubt. The Quayites have probably won out in the Seventh district. They have elected four State and two national delegates in Allegheny City. This, with three State delegates in the Seventh, will give the Quayites seven State delegates.

will give the Quayites seven State delegates. Should the returns show that the Quayites win the Sixth district the division in the county will stand combine, 16; Quay, More Delegates for Morton. AUBURN, N. Y., March 28.-Congressman Sereno E. Payne, of Auburn, and State Senator John Raines, of Canandaigua, were today elected delegates to the Republican national convention at St. Louis from the Twenty-eighth congressional district.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 28.—The Republicans of the Tenth congressional district to-day elected General John H. Ketcham, of Dutchess, and Samuel D. Coykendall, of Ulster, delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. W. Meach Woolsey, of Ulster, and Lewis H. Vall, of Dutchess, were elected alternates. Resolutions were passed approving the platform adopted by the Republican State convention and indorsing Governor Morton for President.

Resolution Adopted by Bankers. NEW YORK, March 28 .- Group No. 7, of the New York State Bankers' Association embracing representatives of out of town banks, met to-day and passed the following

"Resolved, That we urge on the delegates of the national convention of both of the olitical parties the necessity of insisting on such action as will secure a plain and un-equivocal declaration on the maintenance of the present gold standard."

Charles N. Fowler, member of Congress, delivered the principal address of the day, on "Financial Affairs in Congress."

Tennesseeans Divided.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 28 .- Republic an conventions were held in Knox and Maury counties to-day, and both conventions adopted resolutions instructing for Mc-Kinley for President. Knox county controls the vote of the district. In the Third congressional district Republican conventions have been had in near-ly every county, several being held to-day, and enough delegates were chosen to the congressional district convention to insure selection of Congressman Foster V. wn as district delegate. He is for Reed.

Reformers Called to Meet May 25. PITTSBURG, March 28.-The provisional national executive committee of the new National Reform party has issued a call for a national convention to be held in Pittshe committee recommends to the platform committee direct legislation, the issuance of all moneys—gold, silver and paper—to be legal tender and exchangeable at par; the abolition of the liquor traffic, free or equal colnage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, and government ownership of rail-roads, telegraph and telephone.

A McKinley Missionary. COLUMBIA, S. C., March 28.-Robert K. Scott, who was Governor of South Carolina during the reconstruction period, who hailed from Ohlo and who now lives in that State, arrived in Columbia to-day. Governor Scott says he is here on private business, but it is generally believed that he is here in the interest of William McKinley. He has been in consultation with prominent Republicans favorable to McKinor more, visiting various sections. This is the first visit of Governor Scott to South Carolina since 1872.

Cullom's District for McKinley. LINCOLN, Ill., March 28 .- The Republean county convention, held here to-day, named the delegates to the State convention and instructed them for McKinley. The ac-tion of this convention turned Senator Cul-lom's congressional district against him and instructed a majority of the delegates hereof for McKinley.

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WAS CONTEMPLATED BY A. J. CON-OVER, WHO IS IN JAIL AT PERU.

Has a Criminal Record All Over the Country-Magee Wins His Tele-phone-Pole Suit at Kokomo.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Ind., March 28 .- What was evidently a swindling scheme of large proportions was frustrated in this city yesterday by the arrest of A. J. Conover, allas W. H. Banks, said to be a notorious forger and bank swindler. Conover is a native of New York as given by Harry W. Minster, of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, seems complete. Conover was formerly a hotel keeper in Wingham, Ontario. He committed a forgery and fled to the United States. He went to Trayer, Ia., and there cashed a forged bank draft for a large amount and fled to New He was sentenced to a term of nine years in the Iowa penitentiary, and was pardoned about a year ago by Governor Jackson. He was not heard from again until this week, when the Pinkerton agency was notified to look out for a man giving the name of W. H. Banks, and he was arrested here while receipting for an express package from the Calvert Lithographing Company, of Detroit, Mich., as W. H. Banks & Co. There never

was any such firm here.

Conover came to this city about four weeks ago and stopped at the Tremont Hotel. He ordered from the Burford Printing Company, of Indianapolis, and the Calvert Lithographing and Engraving Company, of Detroit, a large number of blank drafts in the name of W. H. Banks & Co., bankers, of Peru, Ind., and drawn on the Third National Bank, of New York. The drafts from the Indianapolis firm were sent here, but Conover refused them. When the Detroit printers had the drafts finished they made an inquiry of the First National Bank, of this city, as to the standing of the parties. On receiving an answer that they were unknown, the Third National Bank, of New York, was informed that its name had been used, and, as its use was unauthorized, that bank notified the American Banking Association, of which it is a member. The Pinkerton agency sent detective Minster here, and the Detroit firm sent out a "dummy" package addressed to was any such firm here. W. H. Banks & Co., and when Conver called for the package he was arrested, and will be held by the Peru officers until it is ascertained whether or not he is wanted in

any other place. Conover is known as a clever forger, and his picture is in the rogues' album of the American Bankers' Association. He is a man of medium build, about five feet seven tall, and weighs about 140 pounds. He has a florid complexion, gray hair and full beard, neatly trimmed. His age is about sixty. It is said that Conover forged notes here fif-teen years ago on William Erwin, a wealthy farmer.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Williamson Wright, Father of the Deputy Secretary of State. LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 28.—Williamson Wright died here to-day, aged eighty-two years, of pneumonia.

Mr. Wright was one of the early settlers of Cass county, coming here from Lancaster, O., in 1835. He was State Senator in 1840, and was Whig candidate for Congress in 1849, being defeated by the late Dr. G. N. Fitch. Since 1852, and during the period of his active life, he was largely interested in railroads. He was at one time vice president of the Cincinnati, Logansport & Chicago railroad, now a division of the Panhandle. He was instrumental in bringing all the He was instrumental in bringing all the railroads to Logansport, and was a stock-holder in several roads. He acquired considerable properly in land and railroad deals. Mr. Wright leaves a wife and five children. The latter are Mrs. E. P. Tucker, of Chicago; Mrs. W. H. Barnhart, of Terre Haute; Mrs. C. W. Graves, of Logansport; Miss Etta Wright, and Mr. W. S. Wright, Deputy Secretary of State of Indiana.

George W. Leisure. special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 28 .- In the death of ex-County Commissioner George W. Leisure, yesterday afternoon, another of the few remaining men who came to this section at early days passed away. Mr. Leisure was born in Garrard county, Kentucky, June 9, 1809, and removed to Rush county in 1829, a few weeks after his marriage to Lucinda Myers. He entered a tract of eighty acres. Erecting a rude log cabin in the forest he set to work making a clearing. He felled the trees, burned brush, rolled logs and not infrequently did

his wife help him in preparing the ground for the plow. Prosperity eventually blessed their labors and in time Mr. Leisure was enabled to enter and purchase other lands, until he finally become one of the largest freeholders in the county. He was frequently elected trustee of Posey township and held the office of justice of the peace for several terms. In 1875 he was elected county commissioner. He was a Democrat and the father of fourteen children, eleven of whom married and were comfortably provided for. Mrs. Leisure died a few years ago after she and her husband had lived together sixty years. Since her death he has been gradually falling until a slight attack of pneumonia this week brought the end. The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon at Hannegan Church.

Donald Bain. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., March 28 .- Donald Bain, aged eighty-eight, died yesterday morning on his farm west of this city, of paralysis, after three months' sickness. Mr. Bain was born in 1808 near Weik, Caithness county, Scotland, but has been a resident of this county most of his life. He was the father of ex-Representative W. D. Bain, of this county. The funeral will be held to-

Take Action Against the Flag Law in that State.

ILLINOIS TEACHERS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ill., March 28.-The central Ilinois teachers, in their meeting to-day, expressed their disapproval of the flag law enacted by the last Legislature by the following resolution, which was offered by Superintendent Carter, of the Danville

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the present flag law should be so modified that the flag should be unley and he will be in the State for a week furled only at such times as the board of directors and teachers shall, in their judg-Professor Carter stated in support of lution that the way to make a bad law oxious was to enforce it. He said the action of the grand jury at Champaign would go far toward making the law obnoxious. He said there were redeeming features about the law, but they should be attended with some common they should be attended with some common sense. The exercises opened this morning by chorus singing by two hundred pupils from the Danville schools. Addresses were delivered by F. M. Richardson, of Fairfield: W. R. McClaughrey, of Pontiac; S. M. Inglis, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and John E. Bradley, president of Illinois College. The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Hays, Urbana; vice president, C. E. Debutts, Pontiac; secretary, Miss Mary Busch, of Douglas county; treasurer, J. A. Mercer, of Peoria; executive committee, J. L. Shoaf, of Gibson City; Charles McMurray, Norma; T. W. Thompson, of Galesburg.

An Underground Cavern. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., March 28.-Natural gaswell drillers on the farm of J. J. Lord, in Union township, are having a singular experience. During the past several months repeated efforts have been made to drill wells on the Lord farm, without success, owing to a mysterious obstruction that appeared at the same depth in the earth. At a point about 800 feet down the drill struck an unknown substance as hard as adamant and refused to penetrate it. According to reports from there the mysterious stratum is seemingly about a foot in thickness, the drill in striking it producing a hollow sound. Half a dozen or more drill points sound. Half a dozen or more drill points and shafts were bent and broken in trying to bore through the substance. Thursday the drill (weighing 2,000 pounds) on being dropped broke through the hard stratum and fell into a large cavern or open space, the huge iron shaft, eighteen feet in length, going down flat on a second hard steellike stratum with a sound resembling a railroad iron falling on a sheet of boiler plate. The well drillers, after working many weeks The well drillers, after working many weeks

ying to overcome the difficulty, have de-ided to abandon the job. This is a difficulty

never before encountered in this part of the State, and the drillers are much mystified

Rufus Magee's Telephone-Pole Suit. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., March 28.-Judge Kirkpatrick made an important ruling on a tel ephone case to-day that has no precedent in this State, having never been passed on by the Supreme Court. It was the case of Rufus Magee against the Logansport Telephone Company, wherein the plaintiff asked damages for the erection of a pole in front of his place of business, the company acting under an ordinance passed by the City Council. Judge Kirkpatrick, in ruling for the plaintiff, held that the city had no power to grant the privilege claimed. In the opinion of the court the right of way from a Council for a telephone line creates an additional servitude to the adjacent property holders and brings the streets to a use not contemplated when the easement State, and, according to the detectives, has been implicated in several large forgeries in the United States and Canada. His record, companies no right to use it unless the property owners gave their implied con-sent. The telephone pole in controversy was planted at night over the protest of the

North Indiana Chicken Show.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., March 28 .- At a meeting of chicken fanciers of northern Indiana in this city yesterday the Northern Indiana Poultry Fanciers' Association was organized. It consists of chicken fanciers from Howard, Madison, Cass, Miami, Grant and Clinton counties. The following officers were elected: President, W. W. Coles, Kokomo; vice president, Cott Barnett, Logansport; secretary, George Kiser, Marion; treasurer, J. P. Campbell, Marion. Executive committee, M. T. Bradford, A. D. Whittier, Marion; C. M. Ryan, A. Y. Fields, Sweetser; C. M. Barlow, Lafe Flagg, Bunker Hill. It was decided to give a silver cup poultry show in Marion next January. The question as to whether there should be an exhibit of fine dors at the same time came up for discusdogs at the same time came up for discussion. It was thought that dog and chicken fanciers had but little in common. The question was not decided, however, being left open to come up at the meeting of the association which will take place at Logansport on June 3.

New Castle Counterfeiter Held.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., March 28.-William Wright, who was a few days ago arrested at New Castle, charged with counterfeiting, was brought here to-day and arraigned before United States Commissioner C. C. Binkhis preliminary hearing set for Friday next. In the meantime he will remain in jail here. Two others were implicated in the crime at New Castie, Wright's wife and a man named Charles Williams. The woman is now under arrest at Indianapolis and Williams is held at Cincinnati.

Lebanon's Commercial Boom. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., March 28.-Lebanon is just entering what promises to be the most prosperous year in her history. Witt and Utter have commenced the erection of a large furniture factory, a local company has been organized and will put in a large wagon and buggy factory, employing nearly a hundred mes; the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, are building one of the finest armories in Indiana, and almost every street in the city is to be baved with brick. With an admirable electric light contract Lebanon is a shape to put on air airs. is in shape to put on city airs.

Prof. Starr Finds a Bride. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FARMLAND, Ind., March 28 .- At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cook, at Ridgeville, Ind., on last Thursday, Prof. William B. Starr and Miss Pearl Cook were united in marriage. Miss Carrie Jones, of Pennville, was the bridesmaid, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. E. D. Curtis, of
Indianapolis. Miss Hattie Jones, of Pennville, played Mendelssohn's wedding march.
Prof. W. B. Starr is connected with the
Ridgeville College. Guests were present
from Winchester, Muncie, Indianapolis,
Portland and Fort Wayne.

Cockran Shot His Old Enemy. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Ind., March 28 .- Mason Cochran, a farmer living three miles north of here, fatally shot Frank Bowers, a neighbor, this afternoon, with a shotgun, emptying both barrels in Bowers's abdomen. The two men quarreled some time ago and this afternoon they met in the road. Without a word of warning Cochran shot Bowers. Cochran is under arrest.

Suicide in a Millionaire's Barn. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND., Ind., Mrch 28.-George

H. Huntsinger, an employe of J. D. Oliver. the millionaire plow maker, committed suicide to-day by hanging himself from a beam in Mr. Oliver's barn. Huntsinger was well connected. He had been a sufferer from some chronic trouble, and had before threatened to kill himself. He leaves a wife.

The Shoptaugh-Frank Wedding. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ROCKPORT, Ind., March 28 .- Dr. E. Shop taugh and Mrs. Emily Frank, of this city, were married at the home of the bride last evening, Rev. R. A. Kemp, pastor of the M. E. Church, officiating.

\$400 for Being Put Off a Train. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., March 28.-The damage suit of Abram Bates against the Lake Erie

& Western railroad resulted in favor of the plaintiff. The jury awarded him \$400 for being put off the train.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Steamer Volusia Sunk-The Sponditus Wrecked on China's Coast.

NEW YORK, March 28 .- A cablegram from Bermuda, received at the Maritime Exchange to-day, reports that the steamer Volusia, Jamaica, March 12, for New York foundered in latitude 32, longitude 74. All the crew were taken off by the Russian bark Linda Morgenroden. The Volusia was owned by the Philadelphia Steamship Company, was brig rigged and measured 1,033 tons gross. The crew sailed from Bermuda to-day for New York on board the steamer

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The large steamship Sponditus, from Yokohama to London, has been wrecked on the coast of China. The crew were saved. Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, March 28 .- Arrived: Britannic and Umbria, from Liverpool; St. Louis, from Southampton. Sailed: Campania, for Liverpool; Maasdam, for Rotterdam; Mora-

Ems, for Naples; Ethiopia, for Glasgow; Island, for Copenhagen; Massachusetts, for HAVRE, March 28.—Arrived: La Touraine, from New York. Sailed: La Bourgogne, for New York.

via, for Hamburg; La Normandie, for Havre;

BREMEN, March 28.-Arrived: Stuttgart, rom Baltimore. Sailed: Hafle, for New GIBRALTAR, March 28 .- Sailed: Fuerst Bismarck, for New York. PHILADELPHIA, March 28. - Arrived: Nederland, from Antwerp. SOUTHAMPTON, March 28 .- Sailed: St Paul, for New York. LIVERPOOL, March 28 .- Arrived: Etruria,

from New York.

LONDON, March 28.-Arrived: Greece, from New York. Svicide Identified. NEW YORK, March 28.—The woman who committed suicide in Central Park last evening was to-day identified as Mary Stevens,

forty-one years old, a porcelain painter, who lived in Brooklyn.

A brother of the suicide explained that
Miss Stevens had recently passed through
an illness which had left her physically debilitated and subject to fits of despondency. She left home early yesterday afternoon unnoticed, but nothing was thought of her absence until after nightfall, when the police of Brooklyn were asked to look for her. Miss Stevens was the eldest of three sisters and was highly esteemed both as woman and as an artist.

Another Heir to Geo. Gould's Wealth. NEW YORK, March 28.—A son was born to the wife of George J. Gould to-day at their beautiful Fifth-avenue home. He is the fifth of his father's children. Mrs. Gould, the mother of this latest scion of wealth, was formerly the actress, Edith Kingdon. Since her marr'age to the eldest of the sons of the late Jay Gould, she has borne him two daughters, and, with this latest addition to their family, three sons. It is said to-night by her physician that she was resting easy and was fast gaining strength. George Gould, the father, is one of the leading money kings of American. His wealth is estimated at more than \$75,000,000.

WOOD WILL TELL ALL

HE WILL BE THE STATE'S MOST IM-PORTANT WITNESS.

Kentucky Authorities Making Preparations for the Trial of Pearl Bryan's Alleged Murderers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CINCINNATI, March 28 .- The praecipe for the witnesses in the prosecution of Jackson and Walling will be issued early in the coming week by Sheriff Jule Plummer and Comonwealth's Attorney Lockhart, of Kentucky. Members of the dead girl's family will be called to testify as to the identity of the remains found on Locke's farm. Witnesses from Ohio. Indiana and Kentucky will be subpoensed. Sheriff Plummer and his deputies will serve the papers on the witnesses on the Kentucky side of the river, while detectives McDermott and Crim will serve all on this side, and possibly those in Indiana. There will also be a lot of silent testimony, including a number of ghastly exhibits. Photographs of the scene have been taken and will be displayed to the jury. There will also be shown the valise in which the head was carried, the bloody, mud-stained trousers, the coat that was ound in the sewer and the clothing the girl wore when she met her death. Jackson grows more nervous as the day for his trial approaches. He has expressed a fear that Walling has talked too much. He is bitter against Will Wood and was heard to say that he saw no reason why Wood should not have been locked up as well as he and Walling The prosecution well as he and Walling. The prosecution expect a great deal from the testimony of Wood, who has agreed to tell the State all he knows. It was because of this fact that his case was continued so long in the police court. After the officers are through with him the charge under which he is held will he nollied here. Pearl Bryan's relatives may, however, have him indicted in In-diana.

Walling and Jackson slept well Friday night and consequently were in good spirits this morning. Attorneys Crawford and Washington were locked up with the prisoners to-day and held a consultation with The attorneys for the State are said to put considerable reliance in the chemical analysis made under Chief Deitsch's orders. When Jackson's trousers were found in the locker at the dental college, the stains were carefully examined through the microscope and tested with chemicals. A full report was re-turned to Colonel Deitsch. One who has followed the police investigations closely says:
"What the chemist discovered has never been made public. Do you know if a man would kneel in the mud beside a corpse, as Jackson or Walling is supposed to have done, the mud would soak through his trousers and stain the skin? The chemist could tell by examining the flesh whether the man had kneeled at a suspected place." "Was that examination made with Jack-"I'll not answer that," was the significant

MURDERER CAPTURED.

John Rech, Who Strangled His Wife, Arrested at Bustleton, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28 .- John Rech, of May's Landing, N. J., who on Saturday last murdered his wife by strangulation, and then buried her near their home, was captured to-night at Bustleton, a suburb of this city. After Rech murdered his wife he remained at their home near May's Landing until Thursday, when he brought his child to this city. He placed her in the care of a trained nurse and then went to Bustleton, where he has been hiding since. He will be brought to this city to-morrow

Mrs. Rech is said to have been the daughter of the late Dr. Weaver, of Germantown, Pa. She married Rech, who was a saloon keeper, against the wishes of her parents. Professor Weaver died, leaving an estate of nearly half a million dollars and estate of nearly half a million dollars and Mrs. Rech was cut off without a dollar. The will was contested and an agreement was reached by the parties interested to give her a weekly allowance. Later, it is stated, the existing difficulty had been adjusted and Mrs. Rech was to receive a division of the estate, about \$50,000. Recently the murdered woman made a will leaving all to her child and appointing her husband trustee. The authorities attribute this fact as a motive for the crime. Dr. Souders has made an examination of the body of Mrs. Rech. He states that her death was due to strangulation.

Calve's Kindness.

When Calve sang in Washington everybody admired her for her wonderful acting, and, as if that were not talent enough for one woman to possess, for her beautiful voice, as well. I heard a story about her yesterday which illustrates a trait of character in her words. The property of A. M. Reed was a mounds that he has investigated in Florida. Mulberry Grove is on the west bank of the story about ten miles south of Jackson illustrates a trait of character in her words. which illustrates a trait of character in her that doesn't always accompany a genius for acting or even a wonderful voice. There is a young invalid in Sixteenth street who had been looking forward for months to the possibility of hearing "Carmen." She is so extremely frail that her physicians have forbidden her to enter a crowded assemblage of any sort, and hearing the opera from a seat in the house was quite out of the question. Somebody suggested that she might possibly be allowed to have her invalid's chair placed in the wings and hear "Carmen" there. The invalid wrote a pretty little note in French to Calve, telling how she had looked forward to hearing her, and asking if the thing could be done. Calve replied that the rules of the theater strictly forbade such a thing, but that the manager might allow it as a special favor. The morning allow it as a special favor. The morning after "Carmen" was sung Calve's maid called at the sick girl's home and, with her over excavations that have been filled just mistress's compliments, desired to know if she had heard "Carmen." When word was returned that the invalid had not, there came a note in Calve's own delicate handwriting inviting the sick girl to spend the following afternoon at the singer's apartments. Calve—the incomparable—would sing for her alone. I wish I could say that the invalid did hear the kind-hearted singer, but the very antici-pation of such a delight was too much for her, and when the afternoon arrived she was too ill to leave her bed. She did not hear Calve, but she had a charming little note of regret and a great bouquet of roses from the singer to console her in a measure.

The Weather Bureau. Harper's Round Table. The instruments used in observing the weather are the aneroid and cistern barometers, wet and dry bulb thermometers, wind vane and compass, anemometer and anemograph, and the rainfall. Of all these the barometer is probably the most important. The standard form of the instrument is a tube thirty-four inches long, closed at the top, exhausted of air, and immersed at the octiom in a cup of mercury. The purpose of the barometer is to measure the pressure of the atmosphere. In general, the mercury will stand high in the tube when the weather is fair and low when it is foul. By noting is fair and low when it is foul. By noting the minute changes, measured on a graduated scale beside the tube, the observer reads the indications of the barometer. The words "fair," "change," etc., engraved on the front of the instrument are disregarded. They have no significance whatever. The rising or falling of the mercury in the tube is caused by the beginning of those atmospheric changes which precede a storm, but are not discernible by our senses. The barometer discerns them for us and gives warning of weather changes. Of course, there are many different conditions which affect the instrument, and the weather observers are instructed in these the weather observers are instructed in these matters. The aneroid barometer is round, like one of the cheap nickel-plated clocks that are so numerous, and the changes are indicated by a hand moving across a scale on the dlal. The weight of the atmosphere is measured not by a column of mercury in a tube, but by the expansion and compression of a small metal box from which the air has been exhausted.

Dwight L. Wing Acquitted. NEW YORK, March 29.—A special to the World from Paris says: Dwight L. Wing, the railway promoter from Springfield, Ill., has been acquitted. He will return to America immediately, after an experience of ten months in a French prison. The public prosecutor was very bitter, but Maitre Allaine, Wing's counsel, showed to the satisfaction of the court that Wing had not willfully defrauded French investors in Rock Island, Peoria & St. Louis railway bonds.

Student Drowned. OLIVET, Mich., March 28.-A party Olivet College students was skating on Pic lake to-day, when the ice broke and let them into the icy water. A. M. Finney, of Chicago, was drowned. Miss Alberta Chapman, of Port Huron, was taken from the water after floating nearly an hour fastened

May Be Buried on Pike's Peak. DENVER, Col., March 28.—Governor Mc-Intyre, it was announced to-day, will ask the Legislature that action be taken with the view of bringing from Massachusetts the re-mains of Zebulon M. Pike and burying them on the peak which bears his name.

EASTER **GREETINGS**

LATEST WONDERS

New Hosiery. New Corsets. OPENING-New Dress

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Tailor made, in the latest style, full flare effects, lined throughout with best taffeta rustle, newest and latest dress fabrics, at prices you cannot equai; black novelties, mohairs, etc., from \$1.98 to \$10 each.

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Tailor made, in the latest and most approved styles and in the choicest of the new and fashionable spring fabrics.

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15 pieces English Cashmeres, light colors,

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of the newest styles, satin and silk trimmed with lace, jet and ruchings,

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TUESDAY, MARCH 31.

MUSIC AND FLOWERS, 4 TO 9:30 P. M.

Our New Department-Hats Trimmed FREE OF CHARGE, EVERYTHING in this department that goes to make up a FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY. SYTLE and PRICE will suit you. Come to our Opening Tuesday. See what we are doing and how we do it-we will do the rest.

Store Filled with Easter Hints Give Us a Visit.

Black Mohair, 40 inches wide, for a few

5 pieces assorted colors and designs taffeta

Every Department loaded down with special Easter Offerings. Easter Gloves, Bonnets, Dress Goods, Silks and Cloaks. One short week to Easter. Must move quick or hide in the shade. You will find all the new and

> Men's all-Silk teck, four-in-hands, De Joinville, string ties, band bows, new pat-terns, spring shapes, low price, All-wool Serge, black or navy, 48 inches ride, sold all over at 50c; our price, 35c Extra fine Novelties, all latest effects, & inches wide, reduced from 75c to 48c yard. 480 EASTER SILKS.

ilk, regular price 75c, this week only 43c. 230 LACE CURTAINS. 100 pairs bleached or cream Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards long, value \$2.50, only \$1.25. DIMITY. ionarch Shirt.

Excelsior Shirt.

The Globe Shirt.

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We sell a white laundered shirt for 48c, and colored bosom, white body, for 49c.

Colored Negligee Shirts, a better and larger line was never shown. Shirts for 38c, laundered, to \$1.50 each. 100 yards pin stripe Dimity, latest colors and fancy figures, worth 12½c, special 8c. GARNER'S PERCALE. 1,500 yards one-yard wide, price all over 15c, our price 10c. New, neat patterns for Shirt Waists and Shirts. 1,000 yards Indigo Print, 4%c. 100 dozen Huck Towels, fancy border, at

HOSLINY SALE. 10 pieces oil Damask, red color warranted 50 dozen men's Balbriggans, 23c. cotton Hose, on Monday at 614c.
Ladies' fine real Maco cotton Hose, double heel, double soles, Hermsdorf black, worth 5c, at 17c, three pairs for 50c. Ladies' fancy hosiery in great variety. Al-ways pleased to show them. Our prices are

> EASTER HANDKERCHIEFS. Great specials in Ladies' Handkerchiefs. 50 dozen ladies' white handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 4c.
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> 10 styles of Swiss embroidered and scalloped edges, worth 25c, at 15c.
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> 25 styles ladies' linen handkerchiefs, fine, neat embroidered, at 25c.
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> Latest and newest styles in Valenciennes edges and novelties at 35c and 50c.

BELTS In gilt and silver and silk, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Belt Buckles, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c. New Laces, New Embroideries, New Ribbons, New Buttons, New Capes for Children. New Notions. LADIES'

UMBRELLA SALE.

At 50c, Ladies' Umbrellas worth \$1.00. At 98c, Ladies' Umbrellas worth \$1.50. At \$1.39, Ladies Umbrellas worth \$2.50.

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A FLORIDA MOUND

OUR EASTER GLOVES.

At 49c 4-button real Kid Gloves, in tans, reds and browns, well worth \$1.

All new goods, latest embroidery, new pearl buttons and Foster hook, in all the

PROF. C. B. MOORE UNEARTH! TWENTY-FOUR INDIAN SKELETONS.

There Were Also Earthenware Vessels and Evidence that One Body Had Been Cremated.

Jacksonville (Fla.) Citizen.

Frof. Clarence B. Moore, of Philadelphia who has been spending the winter in this State with his little steamer, the Gopher, exploring the Indian mounds, gives an interest ing account of a mound that he opened at Mulberry Grove. The mound has yielded more interesting data than any of the other mounds that he has investigated in Florida

small mound, much reduced in height by years of cultivation," said Professor Moore, which we were courteously allowed to investigate-an especial kindness insomuch as the mound and the adjoining field were covered with a flourishing growth of grain. "The height of the mound was two feet,

and the diameter at its base forty-six feet, but it must be borne in mind that continued use of the plow had considerably increased the diameter at the expense of the height. "The mound was dug through at a depth

of about five feet; that is to say, about three feet below the level of the surroundprevious to the erection of the mound

"About twenty-four skeletons were found in different forms of flexion, lying in ne uniformity of direction. The bones were in the last stage of decay — the skulls crumbling to pieces. No bones were of men of unusual size, nor, for that matter, have we ever, in a Florida mound, met with bones indicating a stature in excess of six feet. To the inexperienced human bones seem unusually large as compared to their own, the lengths of which they simply guess at, and hence come the tales told by almost at, and hence come the tales told by almost every person who is seen of thigh bones of men 'who must have been eight or nine feet in height,' etc., etc. The thigh bone of a man is about .275 of his entire height.

"About two and a half feet from the surface, on a fireplace, with abundant charcoal, was a considerable number of calcined fragments of human bone. Evidently a body had been cremated and the fragments gathered together. Various forms of sathered gathered together. Various forms of sepulture are often met with in the same mound. The 'bunched' burial, though not present in the Reed mound, is very frequently met with in Florida. Bodies were exposed above the ground until the flesh had disappeared, and then heaps of bones were buried. In these heaps, at times, three spine bones lie together, or two leg bones from the same side are found. "In many mounds great numbers of frag-

ments of pottery are present. Some of these got in by accident with the sand during the construction of the mound, ing the construction of the mound, and others were often placed along with the skull, probably for want of a better tribute to the departed or through disinclination to part with objects of value. Very few of these potsherds were present in the Reed mound, all seeming to be of accidental introduction. With a skeleton, three and one-half feet from the surface, were two vessels of earthenware, and a tobacco pipe of the same material. The larger vessel lay on its side across the right forearm. The smaller vessel was on end, with the tobacco pipe, on the right-hand side of the cranium. Beneath the skull were two piercing implements of bone. ing implements of bone.

"Frequently in Florida mounds (and this custom did not prevail in any neighboring custom did not prevail in any neighboring State) the bottoms of vessels were knocked out to free the soul of the pot, that it might accompany that of its deceased owner. Again, presumably not to waste serviceable utensils, vessels of filmsy material, usually small, were made with a hole in the bottom, that is to say, the perforation was attended to previous to baking the clay. In this way, ready, made mortuary vessels could be kent

ready-made mortuary vessels could be kept in stock to render unnecessary the loss of some valuable cooking utensil in addition to the unavoidable domestic bereavement.

"Under any circumstances the aborigines, in comparison, put more with their dead and allowed it to remain without interference immeasurably better than we would, were it the custom to inter valuables at the present

"To return to the vessels that were found neither showed any perforation of the vase (for the custom was not always observed), though on either side of each, below the margin, opposite each other, were small holes, through which a cord or a sinew could be run to suspend the vessel over a fire. The larger vessel, barrel-shaped, had for decoration two incised parallel lines below the margin of the mouth. Its height was four and one-half inches, and its maximum diameter three inches, and its maximum diameter three and one-quarter inches. The smaller vessel, almost cylindrical, had an interesting ornamentation of incised lines covering the

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evel of the surrounding territory, near human skull, were an arrowhead and twenty-six small fragments of chert. Chert is a near approach to flint, and in fact it i is a near approach to flint, and in fact it is often given that name in this country. It is found on the west coast. With a skeleton, also five feet from the surface, were eleven bits of chert and a scraper, or gouge, of shell. Not far from the surface was a small polished stone hatchet, wrought from a rock that is not found nearer than Georgia. Loose in the sand were several bits of chert, a broken arrowhead and a fragment of a hatchet.

"Nothing in this interesting little mound gave any evidence of contact with Europeans, and it is probable that it was abandoned as a place of sepulture prior to the coming of the whites."

The steamer Gopher, with Prof. Moore

The steamer Gopher, with Prof. Moore and a party of mound diggers aboard, left yesterday for Ferdinandina, where the mounds in that vicinity will be opened, and if any thing of interest shall be discovered several weeks will probably be spent in that vicinity that vicinity.

Not Negotiable.

Washington Capital.

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Something happened in Washington last week that, like many funny things, was a good deal funnier for the onlookers than for the chief participants. It had a Howells-like quality of disilusion. Somewhere in the undiscovered country outside the capital a young couple got married, and their wedding journey took them to Washington, where they went to see Bernhardt. After the first act the youthful protector, cherisher, etc., went out for a smoke, and there he met a chance acquaintance, and they navigated the coast of Bohemia with the aid of a champagne bottle, and that was the last the little wife saw of her husband that evening. When the husband and his friend had had several more bottles and an elaborate supper, the husband pulled out of his pocket something that, being valuable, had been put there for safe keeping, and handed it to the hotel clerk in payment of the score. The clerk, not being accustomed to that kind of fee, returned it. It was a marriage certificate. Some people might call this just a modern instance, but good gracious! I hope it isn't.

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